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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
KASHIWAGI et al.

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Art Unit: 2164

For: FILE MANAGING APPARATUS, FILE  
MANAGING METHOD, FILE MANAGING  
METHOD PROGRAM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM THAT RECORDS FILE  
MANAGING METHOD PROGRAM

Examiner: Fazlul Quader

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-5, 8-11 and 14-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.